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ABSTRACT

Fall 1993 transfer data are provided for the City College of San Francisco (CCSF), highlighting the number of students transferring to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU). The first section of the report provides statewide transfer data for the community colleges with the highest transfer rates overall to UC and CSU. The second section explains two different ways of calculating transfer rates, one defined by the UCLA Transfer Assembly and the other by Berman-Weiler Associates (BWA). Finally, information is presented on the ethnicity of CCSF students who transfer to the UC and CSU systems. Study highlights include the following: (1) CCSF is among the top 10 California community colleges in terms of combined transfers to the CSU and UC systems, ranking eighth; (2) CCSF ranks third in the state, in terms of students transferring to the CSU system in 1992-93; (3) CCSF has a 1994 transfer rate of 26.35% according to the Transfer Assembly, which reports a transfer rate for all California community colleges of 19% and a national transfer rate of 22%; (4) according to the BWA transfer rate formula, CCSF has a transfer rate of 18.7% for the 1989-90 school year, compared with a national average for all large community colleges of 15%; (5) although overall transfer numbers for CCSF are high, the fall 1993 transfer rates of African Americans (1.1%), Chicanos (3.2%), and Latino students (4.3%) transferring to the UC system are low; and (6) Asian students comprise 42.5% of all CCSF transfers to the UC and CSU systems combined in fall 1992. (KP)

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DATA HIGHLIGHTS

- City College of San Francisco is among the top ten California Community Colleges in the state that transfer to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems combined. CCSF ranks eighth according to the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC).

- City College ranks third among California Community Colleges transferring to the Cal State University system in the 1992-93 academic year.

- CCSF has a transfer rate of 26.35% in 1994 according to The Transfer Assembly (Center for the Study of Community Colleges, UCLA). CCSF's transfer rate is higher than the overall California Community College (CCC) transfer rate of 19%, and the national community college transfer rate of 22%.

- According to the transfer rate formula developed by the Berman/Weiler Associates, CCSF has a transfer rate of 18.71% for the 1989-90 school year. The average transfer rate for all large community colleges is 15%.

- Although overall transfer numbers for City College are high, the numbers of African American and Chicano/Latino students transferring to the UC system are low.

- Asian students comprise 42.5% of all CCSF transfers to the UC and CSU systems combined in Fall 1992.

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TRANSFER DATA

This report highlights current transfer data available for City College of San Francisco. Providing students with the preparation and opportunity to transfer to a four-year institution is a key element of the City College Mission Statement. The transfer process depends on many different services provided by the college, as well as the commitment and success of students who have transfer as their educational goal. This report does not focus on transfer services, student commitment or educational goals, but rather on the number of students who actually transfer to four-year institutions. The report highlights our transfer numbers to the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) systems. Many of our students also transfer to private four-year institutions or out-of-state universities, but data is not currently available from these institutions.

The transfer information outlined in this report is divided into three sections. First, statewide California Community Colleges transfer numbers are provided. Information is presented on the California Community Colleges with the highest transfer numbers overall to both the UC and CSU systems. The second section explains two different ways of calculating transfer rates, one defined by the UCLA Transfer Assembly and the other by the Berman/Weiler Associates. Finally, information is presented on the City College students who transfer to the Cal State and University of California systems. The transfer numbers are presented by ethnicity only, gender and age information is not yet available.

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STATEWIDE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CCC) TRANSFER NUMBERS

The table below and the one on the following page show where City College of San Francisco ranks in the total numbers of students we transfer to the California State and the University of California systems. The first table shows that City College ranks eighth in the state as a top community college transfer institution from Fall 1990 to Fall 1992. Fall terms are used as they account for approximately two-thirds of the annual transfer totals. The second table explains the Community College transfers to California State Universities for the 1992-93 academic year. City College ranked third in the state with 1,094 total transfers to the California State system.

TOP TEN TRANSFER CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

COLLEGE	# OF TRANSFERS TO UC			# OF TRANSFERS TO CSU		
	FALL 1990	FALL 1991	FALL 1992	FALL 1990	FALL 1991	FALL 1992
1. De Anza	228	266	288	796	803	914
2. Diablo Valley	403	310	381	773	673	762
3. Orange Coast	344	324	307	737	770	738
4. Santa Monica	424	432	499	462	478	511
5. American River	194	186	197	789	770	733
6. El Camino	208	176	234	701	662	619
7. Santa Rosa	176	153	153	856	916	690
8. CCSF	**185**	**139**	**160**	**795**	**670**	**678**
9. Fullerton	95	80	94	650	619	708
10. Pasadena	192	206	219	621	611	528

SOURCE: CPEC Student Profiles, 1993.

TOP TEN TRANSFER COLLEGES TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

COLLEGES	1992-93 Academic Year
1. American River College	1,109
2. Orange Coast College	1,101
3. City College of San Francisco	1,094
4. De Anza College	1,093
5. Diablo Valley College	1,078
6. Fullerton College	1,050
7. Fresno City College	978
8. El Camino College	926
9. Pasadena City College	819
10. Sacamento City College	812

SOURCE: CSU Analytic Studies, Sept. 1993

TRANSFER RATES

Transfer rate as defined by The Transfer Assembly (Center for the Study of Community Colleges, UCLA):

The Center for the Study of Community Colleges (UCLA) has completed the 1994 Transfer study. Last Fall, the City College Offices of Research and Information Technology Services (ITS) assembled a file of all students with no previous college experience who entered CCSF for the first time in Fall 1988, and earned at least twelve credits at CCSF. The Center selected out from those students the number and percentage who by Fall 1992 took at least one class at CSU or UC. Below are the results of the 1994 study, and also the results from the 1990 study which followed the cohort of students entering CCSF in 1984.

CCSF has a total transfer rate of **26.35%** according to the 1994 Transfer Assembly study. This means that 26.35% of the students who were first time freshmen in the Fall of 1988 transferred to a UC or CSU campus, and had taken at least one class by the Fall of 1992. That compares favorably with the overall California community college transfer rate of 19%, and with the national community college transfer rate of 22%.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS TRANSFERRING BY ETHNICITY

YEAR	*AFRICAN AMERICAN*	*LATINO*	*NATIVE AMERICAN*	*ASIAN/PAC. ISLANDER*	*WHITE*	*TOTAL*
1994	14.5% (23)*	10.4% (25)	20.0% (3)	35.0% (398)	17.4% (68)	26.35% (532)
1990	24.3% (44)	13.7% (27)	0.0% (0)	Not Available	33.0% (148)	26.4% (219)

*example: 14.5% of African Americans in the 1988 cohort took at least one course at CSU or UC by Fall 1992. The actual number (23) of African American students transferring follows the percentage.

Transfer rate as defined by "The California Transfer Rate Study" (Berman/Weiler):

Based on the transfer rate formula developed by the Berman/Weiler Associates, City College of San Francisco has a transfer rate of **18.71%** for the 1989-90 academic year. This means that 18.71% of those students leaving City College in the Fall of 1989 transferred to either a CSU or UC campus. CCSF ranks second among the large urban community colleges in the state that participated in the study, and seventh for all large community colleges. The average transfer rate for large community colleges is 15%.

Berman/Weiler Associates defines a transfer rate as the number of Transfers divided by the number of Leavers (non-re-enrolling students) from one Fall term to the next, excluding students with B.A.s or those concurrently attending or on leave from a four-year university.

$$\text{Transfer Rate} = \frac{\text{Transfers}}{\text{Leavers}}$$

This definition identifies the transfer rate as the answer to the question: "What percentage of students leaving a community college go on to four-year institutions?" The following table compares the UCLA Transfer Assembly and the Berman/Weiler transfer rate definitions.

COMPARISON OF TRANSFER RATE DEFINITIONS FROM THE UCLA/COHEN AND NATIONAL EFFECTIVE TRANSFER CONSORTIUM (NETC)/ BW ASSOCIATES MODELS

Characteristics	UCLA/Cohen Model	NETC/BW Associates Model
Cohort	Based on "entering students"	Based on "exiting students"
	Fall students with no previous higher education experience and; who complete a minimum of 12 college level credits within four years of entering college.	"Leavers" or students not re-enrolling in a given semester and; who complete a minimum of six credits. Excludes students who are enrolled concurrently in a four-year college and/or possess a bachelors or higher earned degree.
Time Frame	Transfer within four years of initial community college enrollment.	Transfer immediately after exiting the community college.
Data Collection Process	Community colleges collect data directly from cooperating four-year colleges or data are collected at the state level from administrative data bases.	Either a follow-up survey of "leavers" is conducted and/or cooperating four-year colleges are contacted directly.

SOURCE: Calculating Transfer Rates: Examining Two National Models in Illinois, January 1994.

CITY COLLEGE TRANSFERS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEMS BY ETHNICITY

The tables on the next several pages outline City College transfers to the UC and CSU systems by ethnicity. The first table reports City College transfers to the UC system by ethnicity for Fall 1992 and Fall 1993. The ethnic percentage distribution at City College did not vary substantially from Fall 1992 to Fall 1993. The table shows both students who have been **admitted** each Fall, as well as how many of those students actually **enrolled**.

The next two tables focus on the transfer numbers to the UC system of two groups, African American and Chicano/Latino City College students because they are comparatively low. The tables rank the community colleges by the number of students enrolled at a University of California campus from each underrepresented group. The "Percent of Total Enrollment" column in each table shows what percentage of that college's student population is either Chicano/Latino or African American. Therefore, one can see from the first table that in the Fall of 1993 the University of California admitted 16 Chicano / Latino CCSF students, while almost 13% of our student body was Chicano / Latino. Santa Monica College on the other hand had 77 of their Chicano / Latino students admitted to the University of California, while approximately 15% of their total student enrollment was Chicano / Latino.

The final table highlights City College transfers over a five year period (Fall 1988 to Fall 1992). The numbers of Asian/Pacific Islanders transferring to the two University systems are much higher than other ethnic groups, but it should also be noted that they represent a larger portion of the overall student body than any other ethnicity at City College.

CCSF TRANSFERS TO THE UC SYSTEM:
ADMITS AND ENROLLEES, Fall 1992 And Fall 1993

	FALL 1992				FALL 1993			
ETHNICITY	**Admits**		**Enrollees**		**Admits**		**Enrollees**	
African American	5	(2.6%)	3	(2.0%)	4	(1.8%)	2	(1.1%)
Native American	1	(0.5%)	0	(0.0%)	3	(1.3%)	2	(1.1%)
Asian American	86	(45.0%)	65	(43.9%)	105	(46.1%)	85	(45.5%)
Chicano	6	(3.1%)	5	(3.4%)	6	(2.6%)	6	(3.2%)
Latino	12	(6.3%)	10	(6.8%)	10	(4.4%)	8	(4.3%)
Filipino	7	(3.7%)	6	(4.0%)	11	(4.8%)	10	(5.3%)
White	54	(28.3%)	45	(30.4%)	66	(28.9%)	56	(29.9%)
Other/Unknown	20	(10.5%)	14	(9.5%)	23	(10.1%)	18	(9.6%)
TOTAL	**191**	**(100%)**	**148**	**(100%)**	**228**	**(100%)**	**187**	**(100%)**

SOURCE: UC Applications, Admissions and Enrollment Report, Fall 92-Fall 93

CHICANO/LATINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFERS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, FALL 1993 (California Residents Only)

COLLEGE	CHICANO / LATINO		
	ADMITTED	ENROLLED	% OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT*
1. Santa Monica College	77	59	14.7%*
2. East Los Angeles College	56	42	68.4%
Santa Barbara City College	62	42	20.5%
3. Orange Coast College	48	36	11.1%
4. El Camino College	41	35	19.1%*
5. Riverside Community College	47	33	18.9%
6. Pasadena City College	50	32	28.7%*
7. Diablo Valley College	36	30	7.6%
8. Southwestern College	39	28	44.3%
9. Los Angeles Valley College	37	26	33.7%
10. De Anza College	31	25	8.8%
11. Glendale Community College	27	22	23.0%*
Mt. San Antonio College	30	22	30.0%*
Moorpark College	27	22	10.6%
12. Cabrillo College	28	21	15.0%
Ventura College	29	21	21.7%
13. Fullerton College	23	20	20.4%
14. Palomar College	24	19	16.2%*
Sacramento City College	21	19	13.0%
San Diego Mesa College	26	19	11.3%
15. Saddleback College	32	18	7.9%*
16. Fresno City College	18	15	25.7%*
Los Angeles City College	20	15	37.2%
Los Angeles Pierce College	18	15	13.2%
Oxnard College	22	15	39.1%
Rio Hondo College	25	15	49.9%
17. Cerritos College	24	14	32.9%*
City College of San Francisco	**16**	**14**	**12.9%**
18. Golden West College	15	13	9.7%
19. Chabot College	17	12	15.0%
Cypress College	14	12	16.3%
Imperial Valley College	18	12	65.6%
20. College of the Sequoias	17	11	79.9%
Grossmont College	12	11	10.6%
San Diego City College	11	11	19.9%
Solano Community College	12	11	10.1%

SOURCE: UC Applications, Admissions and Enrollments Rpt, Fall 92-93; CCC Enrollment, Fall 1992.

* Enrollment Totals for these colleges include Noncredit students. All other percentages are based on Credit Enrollment only.

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFERS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, FALL 1993 (California Residents Only)

COLLEGE	AFRICAN AMERICAN		
	ADMITTED	ENROLLED	% OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT*
1. Santa Monica College	34	25	10.0%*
2. Laney College	14	10	35.4%
3. Diablo Valley College	11	9	3.7%
Santa Barbara City College	9	9	2.3%
4. El Camino College	12	8	18.9%*
Sacramento City College	11	8	12.1%
5. Riverside Community College	10	7	10.2%
College of Alameda	10	7	31.6%
6. San Bernardino Valley College	9	6	n/a
7. Los Angeles City College	6	5	13.9%
Orange Coast College	5	5	1.6%
San Diego Mesa College	8	5	5.5%
Contra Costa College	9	5	25.9%
West Los Angeles College	5	5	49.7%
8. Chabot College	4	4	11.0%
Cosumnes River College	5	4	10.2%
Foothill College	4	4	3.2%
Los Angeles Valley College	5	4	7.1%
Mt. San Antonio College	7	4	4.6%*
Merritt College	5	4	34.2%
9. Cerritos College	6	3	6.2%*
Long Beach City College	4	3	8.8%*
Los Angeles Pierce College	3	3	4.2%
Ohlone College	3	3	3.9%*
Pasadena City College	4	3	8.3%*
San Diego City College	5	3	20.6%
10. Allan Hancock College	2	2	3.3%
American River College	4	2	6.5%
Bakersfield College	2	2	6.0%
City College of San Francisco	**4**	**2**	**8.1%**
Cypress College	3	2	3.7%
De Anza College	4	2	3.8%
Fullerton College	2	2	2.9%
Glendale Community College	2	2	1.7%*
Hartnell College	2	2	2.9%
Monterey Penninsula College	3	2	6.8%
Saddleback College	2	2	0.8%*
San Diego Miramar College	2	2	7.6%
San Joaquin Delta College	3	2	6.0%*
Solano Community College	3	2	13.4%
Vista College	2	2	2.0%

SOURCE: UC Applications, Admissions and Enrollments Rpt, Fall 92-93; CCC Enrollment, Fall 1992

*Enrollment Totals for these colleges include Noncredit. All other percentages are based on Credit only.

ETHNICITY OF CCSF TRANSFERS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

	TOTAL	AFRICAN AMERICAN	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN / PACIF. I.	HISPANIC/ CHICANO	WHITE	FILIPINO	OTHER/NO RESPONSE
CSU SYSTEM								
1992	678	47	5	292	57	147	36	94
1991	666	49	3	261	54	129	42	128
1990	790	55	6	322	53	209	51	94
1989	778	56	1	347	53	177	40	104
1988	806	52	4	345	56	212	48	89
UC SYSTEM								
1992	160	4	0	63	15	46	6	26
1991	139	2	0	62	8	51	4	12
1990	185	4	1	84	7	62	5	22
1989	151	5	2	54	13	57	4	16
1988	156	5	2	52	9	59	4	25
TOTALS TO UC AND CSU								
1992	835	51	5	355	72	193	42	120
1991	805	51	3	323	62	180	46	140
1990	975	59	7	406	60	271	56	116
1989	929	61	3	401	66	234	44	120
1988	962	57	6	397	65	271	52	114

SOURCE: CSU Academic Report, CPEC and Office of Research

Note: FALL TERMS ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS OF ANNUAL TRANSFER TOTALS.

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